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THE TERMINAL WISHES YOU
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Condensed News Items For Terminal Readers

Mrs. J. H. Chandler entertained a party of friends at her home Monday evening.

H. A. Stiver, local S. P. agent, spent a few days this week at Calistoga Springs.

Alvis Lauderdale, charged with pandering, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court Tuesday.

Chief of Police Walker has dispersed the band of gypsies who have infested this city last week.

The Blake-Bilger company started work on the five acre fill for the new Richmond-Marlin ferry.

The funeral of Robert Moran Monday was attended by 200 friends, the Elks and Red Men conferring last honors.

The Tilden Lumber Co. secured the contracts for fishing lumber for the new school, to be built at 23d and Main streets.

J. P. Arnold has inaugurated his "jitney" bus system from Tenth street and Macdonald avenue to Washington and Standard avenues.

A broken brake beam which became snagged in the roadbed of the Santa Fe near San Pablo caused ten freight cars to go into the ditch.

Geo. S. Wall, president of Harbor Center Land company came over early Tuesday to attend to business connected with his land company.

For the relief of the unemployed Mayor Mott of Oakland has added to the general committee D. W. Calfee of Richmond, and Mayor Fred Husted of San Jose.

The S. P. claims that their assessments for the improvement of Pullman avenue are excessive, and should be less than one-half of the \$22,000 assessed by the city.

The number of pupils enrolled in the high schools of the state in 1914 are 63,927. Number of graduates 7477. Number of pupils enrolled in 8th grade of grammar schools of state, 35,213. Number of graduates this year 24,780.

The new culture incubator installed at Fire Hall No. 2 is proving a very valuable addition to the department, and is in use every day. All vegetable wagons are being inspected by the Sanitary Inspector, and only fresh, clean vegetables will be permitted to be sold.

Richmond's Harbor Work to Begin Soon

The inner harbor appropriation expected at this session of Congress has again been postponed. It will be brought up again in March. All new projects were eliminated from the rivers and harbors bill. The policy of retrenchment is being followed to the extreme.

To Help Better Mankind

Max Watson, city forester for San Diego, has this to say about redeeming the common drunk: "When we begin to realize that a man who is a drunk is a drunk because it is easier for him to be a drunk than not, and because easier, therefore inevitable—the sooner we can start changing the conditions that surround that man, and making it easier for him not to be a drunk, and therefore inevitable that he shall not be a drunk." This might work out if the drunk could be kept safely in jail.

Auntie Wants to Know. City Nephew (on vacation)—I'm studying now for a doctor. Rural Aunt—Do tell! Ain't the doctor able to do his own studying?—Exchange.

The Unfeeling World. "Did you ever feel that the world was against you?" "Sure. I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk."

We always weaken whatever we exaggerate.—La Harpe.

When Men find themselves wishing the newspapers would use larger type they've reached the eye glass age. It's then they should come here for an examination of eyes to determine whether reading is not as it used to be—and get glasses that will restore the vision to normal again. How is your sight?

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DIVIDING WINE WITH PRISONERS



French soldiers sharing contents of bottles with German prisoners.

The Despised and Rejected Copper Cent

Praises to the almighty dollar have been sung from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand, but whoever heard anyone say a kind word about the poor despised American cent (especially in California) where it has been looked down upon with disdain? remarked Manager McCourt of the local Western Union company to a Terminal reporter. "But times are changing," he said, "and today one of the best friends that Uncle Sam has got is the rusty copper cent, see what it is doing for him in the way of getting him out of his financial difficulties."

"Take for instance the one cent revenue on telegrams alone. The Western Union company has over 25,000 offices in the United States, and as an estimate we will say that each office handles only fifty messages a day the revenue from this source alone would amount to upwards of \$112,500.00 a month, and this is probably a very small estimate."

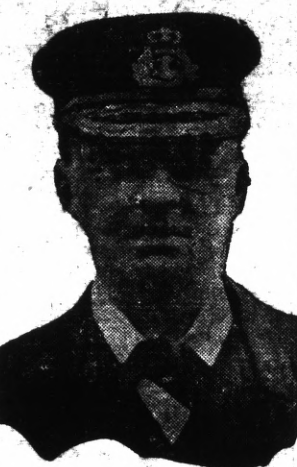
"Beginning with the new year, let us all promise to have a good word to say for the penny, on account of the wonderful service it is rendering Uncle Sam in his hour of need. And let us stop sneezing at it."

Balancing to Music. One of the most difficult trials that an equilibrist of any kind can undertake is to give an exhibition without the aid of an orchestra. Good, stirring music is of immense assistance to the performer in more ways than one. In the first place, it encourages and gives confidence to an extent which would astound any one who had never before experienced it. It always performs to the tune the artist is able to take his cues from it, and he keeps time with the music. The music also enables the performer to continue his attention to what he is doing by drawing any small noises among the audience which might distract him. Most equilibristas during what they consider their crowning feat disappear with the orchestra, and this adds considerably to the danger.

Floor of the Ocean. The ocean floor is an interminable desert of grayish ooze, largely composed of minute shells, in which, if one were to walk over it the feet would sink deep. There is no plant life whatever, even the sea lilies being merely stunted specimens growing in spots where it is believed that some of the deep sea animals—not the fish, but the lower forms—live by eating the ooze or mud on the bottom. Digest the organic matter it contains. The mud oozes, many of which are of gigantic size, are the common prey of sharks and other voracious fishes.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Baron Fisher, Who Is Britain's First Sea Lord.



For the second time in his career John Arbuthnot Fisher, Baron Fisher of Kilverstone, has been called upon to fill the position of first sea lord of the admiralty in Great Britain's navy. Born in 1841 and entering the navy at the age of thirteen, he rose to be first sea lord. This was in 1904. He retired from active service in 1910. He is not popular in the service, because he is a strict disciplinarian, but his work has won admiration.

It has been said of Lord Fisher that he stands in the same relation to the British navy that Lord Kitchener does to the army. More than to any other one man, the present efficiency of the British navy is due to him. When Fisher was appointed first sea lord in 1904 he proceeded to shake things up in a way that by many was regarded as revolutionary. He divided the effective war fleet into two—one in commission at sea, the other in commission in reserve. Then he named most of the battleship strength in the North Sea, believing that the next great naval battle would be fought in those waters rather than in the Mediterranean. His next step was to scrap every naval vessel that was not up to date. In the first three months of 1905 no fewer than 120 of such vessels were classed as obsolete.

As a fighter he has had wide experience. He fought in the Chinese war, the China war of 1895-97 and at the bombardment of Alexandria. The sea of an obscure man, he attained the high rank in the service, where aristocratic influence counts for much, on merit alone. His father was a captain in the Seventy-eighth Highlanders, who settled in Cyprus. Lord Fisher visited the United States four years ago to attend the wedding of his son to Miss Jane Morgan of Philadelphia.

Fisher rules the day where Japan rules the sea.—Littell.

Albany Briefs

John Dominick has built a fine residence on Harbor street. Dominick believes in improvements.

There were only a few at the opening of the Panama-Pacific owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Thompson's postoffice is quite an addition to the city. George is chairman of the board of trustees, an enterprising citizen and a first-class plumber.

The industrial commission entertained a dance Saturday night at the public school auditorium. The attendance was large and the local band boys of 29 pieces rendered entrancing music.

Albany's proposed reservoir on top of Cerrito hill will give pressure for extinguishing fires in the highest buildings. Cerrito hill has an elevation above the sea level of 400 feet.

The municipal buildings of Albany including the reading room and other buildings, will eventually be located west of San Pablo, on Main street. The object of this change is to evade the high rent now paid, and for the city to own its utilities.

There are some fine bunches of quail that make big Cerrito hill their home, and have become almost domesticated. However, pot-hunters slip in among the undergrowth occasionally and commit crime by murdering these pets, beautiful little birds admired by all.

Washington street is destined to be a business street after all. It was so intended when the town was laid out. The Williams store at the corner of Stagnay and Washington started the nucleus, but fire wiped out this corner, and then it was thought that the business would go to Main street, but a new store is now being constructed on Washington, making three good stores for this thoroughfare, with more business to follow in the vicinity of the intersection of Washington with the Santa Fe railroad, the latter entering the town from north to south.

Alameda County Thinks Different

At the recent state election, permission was granted to the county of Alameda by initiative to issue bonds to the extent of one million dollars for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The rest of the state probably felt if Alameda county wanted to issue bonds for any purpose whatever outsiders should not put anything in the way of their doing so. The proposition was carried by a good majority. It now appears that in order to issue the bonds it will be necessary for the measure to be carried in the county by a two-thirds vote. This the board of supervisors feel is an impossibility, and for that reason they have refused to call an election. Hence a big hue and cry has gone up from those who made the promise to the United States government that the bonds would be issued.

It is better to consult the people directly in regard to making million dollar donations. Richmond is "doing it." See the vote on two water bond elections.

Called to Merced By Death of Relative

The many friends and acquaintances of E. A. Prizer, prominent realty broker of Merced, will be shocked to learn of the latter's sudden death early Tuesday morning at his Merced home. Mr. Prizer was only ill a few hours, and died from acute indigestion a few minutes after medical aid was summoned. Mr. Prizer was a brother-in-law of Geo. W. Ryan, editor of Terminal. The latter accompanied by Mrs. Ryan, left for the valley city immediately after receiving the sad news. The funeral was held today, interment being made in Merced.

East Richmond Looks Good to Old Resident

Twenty-third street, Richmond, is looking better every day. This section of Richmond has the elevation, the street improvements, and a high and marine view unequalled in California. And then, where can you beat the street car service given this fast growing portion of Richmond?—John Sommers, local merchant and booster.

Richmond has good telephone service, which, in a measure, is due to the girls.

Old Abe says: "The fellow who does his best, feels better whether he gets anywhere or not."

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FURY OF FIGHTING INCREASES ON RUSSIAN BATTLE FRONT

Petrograd.—Resisting constant, day and night attacks along the front between the Vistula river and Opoczno, Warsaw's Russian defenders were holding their lines against the Germans.

The Kaiser's forces launched assault after assault against them in massed formation, but each time they were beaten back. The banks of the Bzura and Rawa rivers were covered with their corpses. Only at one point, the war office stated, had the Teutons succeeded in crossing the Bzura.

They were directing their main attack against a spot midway between Sochaczew and Sieradz.

The Slavs were not entirely on the defensive. Along the Pilica river they were trying to penetrate the German front.

The fighting in Poland was believed here to be approaching a crisis.

Gen. Francols, commander of the German force which recently attempted an advance on Warsaw from the northward and was beaten back the way it came, was endeavoring to resume his march to the southward from Miawa. It was conceded that he had managed partly to regain the offensive.

Experts said that nothing but success by Francols or the defeat of the Slav line before Warsaw could save Marshal von Hindenburg from being compelled to retreat again. The war office was confident that neither of these two things would happen, and that von Hindenburg would have to retire.

The battle west of Warsaw had reached enormous proportions.

Petrograd (via London).—Russian successes are reported officially from the battle front before Warsaw and from that around Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation in these regions. Especially vicious attacks have been made by the Germans between Tuzow, forty miles northeast of Cracow, and Nowemans Korezin, at the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers.

In this place the Austrians imitated the tactics of the Germans and tried to force a passage by sheer weight and numbers. They advanced repeatedly in mass formation against the Russian front in the face of a heavy artillery fire. The net result after two days' fighting was the capture by the Russians of nearly 5000 prisoners, including half a hundred officers, and the retention by the Russians of the left flank of the Nida, where they are strongly entrenched.

London.—Christmas brought no rest to the embattled European armies. It found the Russians still fighting desperately in the snows of Poland against the fierce attacks of the German and Austrian allies; Przemyśl still in the grip of the invading army; the French making spasmodic thrusts against the long German lines of trenches in Northern and Northeastern France; and the British and Belgians engaged in almost hand-to-hand warfare against the German trenches in West Belgium.

"In Flanders things were generally quiet," says the German bulletin. The French report speaks of intermittent artillery firing there. The French claim several successes along the center and eastern lines, while the Germans declare that they have taken the second British trenches in Belgium. Both sides assert that they have repulsed attacks at various points, which indicate that the feeling process is under way all along the lines.

So close are the trenches of the Germans and the allies at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand grenades, since it is impossible for the men to expose themselves even to so small a degree as would be necessary for the use of their rifles.

There have been informal truces between the British and the Germans for burial of the dead between the lines. According to a British eye-witness for many weeks along the battle line, the dead have lain as they fell. There are gruesome accounts of bodies held erect by the barbed wires and scouts crawling over them at night.

GERMAN REPORT

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Among the items given by the Official Press Bureau are the following:

"Despite the evident stubborn nature of the fighting along the whole eastern front, Major Morabt, military correspondent of the Tageblatt, says he is inclined to believe the Russians' resistance is no new offensive, but is made up merely of rear-post combats designed to cover the retirement of the main armies for re-organization back of the middle Vistula. This, he thinks, is particularly the case in Southern Poland and Galicia, where the nature of the terrain behind the Russians is such that time must be gained to permit them to reach the position set for re-organization, even at the risk that the rear-post troops may not be able to come back."

AIR ATTACKS FIGURE IN CLASH OF GREAT ARMIES

London.—The airmen of the bellicent countries spent a busy week. While a solitary German flew over the Thames estuary and dropped a single bomb, which fell in a roadway and did no damage, a convoy of seven British navy seaplanes visited the German naval base at Cuxhaven and dropped bombs on ships and the gas works. All but one of the British airmen returned safely to the ships which conveyed them.

Similar activity was displayed along the battle front, German air men paying a surprise visit to Nancy; French aviators to Metz; British to Brussels and other Belgian towns occupied by the Germans, and German airmen to Polish cities. As usual, the accounts of the air men of the damage done differ from those of the occupants of the territory attacked. While bombs were dropped during these flights, most of the flights were made for the purpose of reconnoitering. The allies, who are on the offensive in the west, are naturally desirous of knowing when and where the Germans are moving their reinforcements, the arrival of which at the front has been the signal for many German counterattacks.

Except in the Argonne and Alsace, where the French have made some progress, and outside of artillery practice, the battles in the west for the past few days largely consisted of German attacks, to counter those of the allies and to prevent the allies from organizing the ground which they had gained.

SIEGE OF CRACOW AGAIN RAISED BY AUSTRIANS

Petrograd.—The investment by the Russians of the fortress of Cracow has again been raised. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia the Russians retreated eastward a distance of fifty miles.

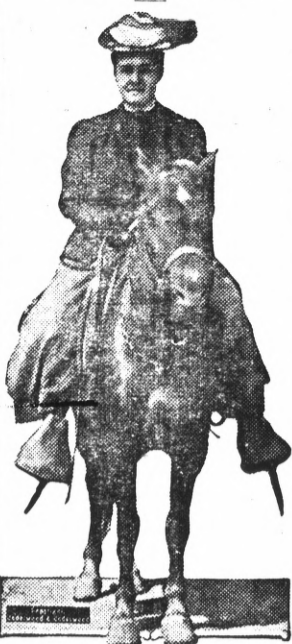
Russian forces, according to advices received Monday from Galicia, have succeeded in crossing the Biala river and in taking possession of a 20-mile strip of territory south of Tuchow, thereby separating the two Austrian armies.

The forces of General Boehm-Ermoll, the Austrian commander, are declared by the Russians to be retreating precipitately, and the western Austrian army is said to be badly crippled.

The Russian Galician army, which a short time ago was in touch on the south with the Austrian garrison defending Cracow, moved back to the Biala river, which is some fifty miles east of the former Russian position.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Russian retrogression completely relieved the investment of the fortress of Cracow, it is declared by military observers to be a marked advantage for the Russians, the retirement being due to the discovery of the Austrian aim to cut into halves the Russian forces in this region.

HER LIFE IS IN DANGER



One of the brave American missionaries in Turkey for whose safety great anxiety is felt in this country. They always run the risk of attacks by brigands and others, but their peril is greatly increased by the entrance of Turkey into the European war.

MANY TONS OF FOOD SENT TO DESTITUTE BELGIANS

New York.—Remarkable progress in the work of getting food, clothing and medical supplies to the suffering Belgians is shown in the first official report of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which was received here Monday from the headquarters in London. It tabulates the work up to December 7, at which time fourteen relief ships had arrived at Rotterdam, bearing cargoes totalling 31,881 tons, valued at \$1,617,692. At that time the contents of these ships had been delivered to the people in eleven provinces and eight large cities.

In addition to these cargoes, the report says that eighteen lighters had been loaded in Holland with food loaned by the Dutch government. For immediate relief. These cargoes consisted chiefly of food, although they included 336 packages of clothing, 191 packages of medical stores and much lumber to provide shelter for inhabitants of villages destroyed.

The distribution of food from Rotterdam into the most remote provinces was accomplished in spite of the inadequate transportation facilities.

HUGE STEEL ORDERS PLACED FOR SHELLS

Pittsburgh.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rounds appeared in the Pittsburgh district Monday, 50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently 26,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in making shrapnel shells, were shipped to Europe. It is understood that Charles McKnight, president of the Caron Steel Company, is now in Europe in connection with orders for similar material.

It is estimated that fully \$6,000,000 worth of trenching tools, galvanized sheets, wire and projectile steel have been bought in Pittsburgh for the European belligerents during the past few months.

WOMEN RENEW FIGHT TO EXTEND SUFFRAGE

Washington.—The fight in behalf of the adoption by Congress of a constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women took on additional interest with the arrival here Monday of many prominent women suffragists. They plan to be on hand during the debate in the House on the proposed amendment, and to attend the annual meeting of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage on January 10.

Chairman Henry of the House rules committee plans to report a rule to provide for discussion on a resolution for submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to the State Legislature within the next few days.

BEREAVED COBBLER TIRES OF MOURNING AFTER FIVE LONG YEARS

San Francisco.—For five years Bernard Goldsmith, an aged cobbler, mourned over the death of his wife, Sarah. In his little shop at 533 First avenue he tolled away the dreary days. His only comfort was a small urn which stood on a shelf where he could see it by raising his eyes. In this urn was a handful of ashes—the ashes of his wife, Sarah.

Christmas day a friend went to call on the old cobbler. There was no answer to his knock, so he opened the door and went in. On the bench was the urn and the wreath, and some old letters. On the bench sat Goldsmith, with a smile on his face and a gas tube in his mouth. His mourning was over.

CRANK EXPLODES BOMB IN MIDST OF WOMEN

Maniacal Devotee of Occultism Wrecks Temple of Worship

San Francisco.—Driven mad by his failure to master the secrets of the esoteric writings of the adepts, Louis Vavra, student of the occult, until recently employed in the Southern Pacific machine shops at Oakland, entered the Hindu temple at Webster and Filbert streets Sunday afternoon and exploded a bomb at the feet of the Swami Trigunatita, who was standing on a platform expounding the beauties of the Vedanta.

The explosion of the bomb literally tore Vavra to pieces, probably fatally injured Swami Trigunatita, the leader, and threw three score of worshippers, mostly women, into a panic. Several of the worshippers were injured.

APPEAL GRANTED IN FRANK MURDER CASE

Washington.—Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court granted an appeal from the decision of the Georgia Federal Court, which refused to release Leo M. Frank on a habeas corpus proceeding. Frank is under sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

Attorneys for the condemned man have been fighting for weeks for the appeal, which was once previously denied them, although on another phase of the proceeding.

In the present proceeding Frank's attorneys argued to the Federal Court of Georgia that State courts in which Frank had been convicted of murder had lost jurisdiction over their client because he had not had a fair trial and had been convicted in an atmosphere of violence. They asked the Georgia Federal Court to release Frank on a habeas corpus. Justice Newman refused and declined to grant an appeal to the Supreme Court. The appeal of Justice Lamar Monday permits them to bring their case up for hearing in Washington.

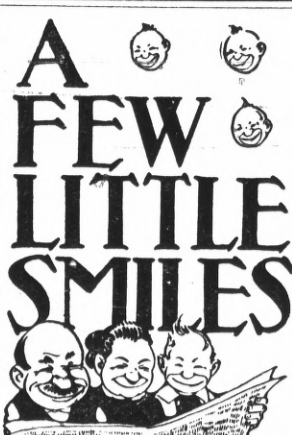
TWENTY SAVED FROM SUICIDE BY CORONOR

Chicago.—More than twenty men have been saved from suicide by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman's plan of placing on Coroners' juries only those who are in need. In three months, 7320 men who were out of employment sat on juries and collected \$7320 in fees. The line of applicants at the Coroner's office some days contains 300.

"The distress relieved is not alone financial," commented the report made by the Public Safety Commission. "More than twenty men who were discouraged, desperate and admitted they were on the verge of suicide before they sat on a jury were saved by the plan. The sight of ghastly remains of those who had killed themselves and the grief of relatives at the inquests banished from the minds of these downhearted souls all thoughts of self-destruction. The object lesson and the financial assistance, small though it was, gave them new hope."

USE OF SCHOOLS FOR PUBLIC DECLARED LEGAL

Berkeley.—Attorney-General U. S. Webb, in reply to questions raised by the Berkeley Board of Education, has furnished an opinion of immediate local application and of State-wide importance in regard to the use of the schools for other than school purposes. A school board can lease, rent or give free for literary, scientific, recreational or educational purposes the use of the schools so long as public participation is not limited in any way. A school board can conduct anything at the schools itself. A school board cannot give, or rent, or lease to individuals the use of the schools for private gain or where public participants is limited in any way as by the charging of admission or where the proceeds are for private gain. The granting of school property in any legal situation is wholly within the discretion of the school board.



ANANIAS THE FIRST DENTIST

Moaning Patient, Who Just Had Tooth Pulled, Is Satisfied as to Identity of First Liar.

The dentist says it's all right to tell the story, but that his name must not be used.

His explanation of his modesty is that it is unethical to advertise. He must rest under the suspicion, however, of being afraid that his story is scarcely good advertising, even if he does deny that he is the principal character.

A friend of his—a dental friend—had just pulled a tooth for a patient, he says.

"Doctor, you told me that it wouldn't hurt to pull that tooth," he said.

"I did," triumphantly exclaimed the doctor. "What have you to say about the matter?"

"Well, all I have got to say is," moaned the patient, "that Ananias must have been the first dentist."—Louisville Times.

Fired. A well-known judge often relieved his judicial wisdom with a touch of humor. One day, during the trial of a case, Mr. Gunn was a witness in the box, and, as he hesitated a good deal and seemed unwilling, after much persistent questioning, to tell what he knew, the judge said to him: "Come Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire." After the examination had closed the bar was convulsed by the judge adding: "Mr. Gunn, you can go off; you are discharged."—Case and Comment.

The Retort Courteous. "It was mighty nice of you to give up your seat to that stout old lady, Mr. Binks. It is pleasant to see that there are still some polite men left in the world."

"Sorry, Mrs. Jabbers, but it wasn't politeness at all. The man who sat next to me was quarrelsome because he said I crowded him too much and all I did was to use that stout old lady as a sort of retort courteous."—Judge.

Hits One Thing Right. Professor Longhair—Astrology teaches that a girl born in January will be prudent, good tempered and fond of dress; if born in February, affectionate, kind-hearted and fond of dress; in March, somewhat frivolous and fond of dress; in April, inconstant and fond of—

Hostess.—In what months are girls born who are not fond of dress?

Professor Longhair.—In none, madam.—New York Weekly.

No Tourist. "Since the war in Europe began a great impetus has been given to the 'See America first' movement," said Giddings.

"I've noticed that," said Podsworth, "but it hasn't affected my attitude in the least."

"Why not?"

"The state of my purse compels me to see America first, last and all the time."



"Did you ask for a handout at der big house?"

"No, Jes' as I wuz about to go in de gate de minister lookin' guy told me I wuz goin' to der dogs, so I turned around an' beat it."

Mr. and Mrs. Grumppes. Mrs. Grumppes—I suppose you'll fix your will-so that I won't get a cent if I marry again. You're just mean enough.

Mr. Grumppes—No, my dear. I have merely inserted a wish that if you marry again it shall be to Johnson. He and I were boys together. He licked me once.

Evolution. Crawford—So you see some good in the prevailing styles?

Crabshaw—I certainly do. After her experience with the hobble skirt, when a woman gets to wear trousers she should be able to keep them from bagging at the knees.—Judge.

Their Excuse. "Cattle thieves are only following recognized business methods."

"In what way?"

"In taking stock."

At Last. News Item—English Society Women Take up Poker. Editor's Note—London Bridge is falling down.—Pelican.

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NOT APPROVED BY SCIENCE

Existence of "Brain Waves," as Popularly Understood, Has Never Been Established.

Sir Ray Lankester, who has been a diligent student of telepathy, now arrives at the conclusion that the so-called "brain waves," of which the telepathist talks, have no foundation in science. According to him, we know nothing of the existence of such waves and are absolutely devoid of the means of establishing them. The chief difficulty lies in the fact that those who seem to believe in them most implicitly are unable to so much as hazard a guess as to the material in which they occur.

The physicist who teaches the existence of light waves affirms at the beginning that they are waves of the ether. In holding to sound waves he explains that they are waves of the atmosphere. To say that sound and light are waves and at the same time to be unable to declare the substance of which these waves consist would be to leave sound and light unexplained; and Sir Ray Lankester, who comes to the same conclusion, infers from this that the telepathist's explanation of telepathy is equally unexplained. But granting the existence of such waves, he proceeds to ask by what means they are received, and obtains no answer. As far as present day science goes there is no detector in the brain by which they may be received, and no mechanism to transform them into sensible form. Neither is there a code between man and man whereby the thoughts conveyed are to be made intelligible as the Morse alphabet transforms the dots and dashes of the telegraph key into words.

The possibility of telepathy is not denied. The noted scientist simply takes the ground that at the present stage of knowledge, if brains do communicate with each other immediately and over long distances, it is by some other method than that of the supposed "brain waves."

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GOING TO MARKET

Automobile Smashes Wagon But the Amateur Driver Comes Out Winner.

By DONALD ALLEN.

There was a whooping and shouting. "Good lands, but what is that!" exclaimed Aunt Minerva Johnson, as she stood at the kitchen sink washing the breakfast dishes.

"It must be Uncle Joe," replied her niece, Miss Jennie Waldron, as she stood wiping the said dishes. "Run to the door and see if the barn has fallen on him."

"He's a fighting wasp," replied the girl as she looked out.

"I told him yesterday not to meddle with their nests, but he's gone and done it. What's he doing now?"

"Running through the currant bushes."

"And now?"

"He's licked them off with a bat, but he's been stung."

"Serves him right," and she went to the door. "Joseph Johnson, have you been foolin' with them wasps?"

"They pitched into me as I was going to harness the horse," was the reply.

"And have you been stung?"

He came to the steps and showed three great lumps on his face.

"Well, that settles it," wailed the wife, as she turned about and dropped into a chair.

Miss Jennie got some vinegar for Uncle Joe to apply to his stings, and then returned to the aunt.

"I wouldn't feel so bad about it," "But he was going to drive into the village, and now he can't."

"He can tomorrow."

"But he was going to take butter and eggs and taters, and bring back tea, sugar and coffee. We are out of all of 'em."

"But we can get along."

"Drat the pecky luck!" exclaimed the aunt as she flourished the dishcloth. "Me'n you was to go, but I run a tack into my foot and am hobbling around like an old lame hen."

Now Joseph has got stung, and can't go, and it seems as if I never wanted a cup of tea so bad in my life. He ought to have his old ears boxed."

"If I could drive a horse—" began Miss Jennie doubtfully.

"Yes. Say, I believe you could. Old Peter is as gentle as a lamb, and he knows the way to town and back as well as I do. You simply hold the lines and he will go right along. A baby could drive him."

"But if I meet a team on the way?"

"You pull on the right hand line and give half the road."

"And when we get there?"

"Oh, Somers, the storekeeper, will come out and hitch Peter for you and carry in the things. He will also see you started for home all right."

"It looks easy," said Miss Jennie.

"It's easier than making a pie-crust. You've been comin' down here three or four times a year for the last five years, and it's curus that we never taught you to drive."

"Well, I'll learn now."

"And you'll do fine. I believe this foot will be well by the time I drink two cups of tea."

Uncle Joe harnessed old Peter to the one-horse wagon. What he thought of the venture he didn't say. He knew he should hear more from his wife about those wasps. When things were ready the horse started off at a jog, and after the first mile Miss Jennie had full confidence in herself. In going a mile and a half she met two teams. She was somewhat doubtful whether she should pull on the right or the left line, and so she pulled neither, but let Peter jog along in the middle of the road. The other two travelers halted out into the ditch and didn't say a word.

Then the amateur driver heard an auto coming up behind. She looked back and saw that it was a young man driving it.

Was it the right line she was to pull in this case?

Or the left?

Or was she to increase Peter's speed, or to stop him dead still?

She didn't remember whether her aunt had told her that an auto was entitled to only half the road or all outdoors, and her confusion was heightened by the honking of the horn.

Nothing at all was done on her part, but the autist thought there was room to pass, and he tried it on. Rip! Smash! Crash!

A hind wheel of the wagon was torn off, and the girl and butter and eggs and potatoes were rolled in the dust. Peter was turned around to face the other way, but at his steady old age he wasn't going to make matters worse.

The autist stopped his machine within a few feet, and came running back. "It was all my fault, and I'm awfully sorry! Are you at all hurt?"

"Aren't you a very careless young man?" asked Miss Jennie.

"I may be, but I guess I thought you would give me a little more of the road."

"Here is everything spoiled, and I was going to market!"

"But don't say a word. I'll fix it all right."

And the young man took Peter from the shafts and headed him down the road, knowing that he would turn at the right farm. Then he drew the wreck into the ditch, saying: "I'll have the wagon maker come out and get it and make it better than new."

"But I was going to market," persisted the girl.

"You were going to trade those things at the store, you mean?"

"Yes."

"Well, you get right in the auto. I am going to the village. It's for me to pay cash for what I've destroyed. I am rejoiced that you were not hurt, but I'm willing to pay for the nervous shock I gave you. That is, your father won't have to sue me for damages."

Miss Jennie made no reply. The suddenness of the thing had stunned her, and the young man had a very taking way with him. He was hand-

ling the incidents as if the like had occurred twice a day the week through. Should she let him buy the things on the list aunt had made out? No? Then she must return home without the tea, and that was being especially waited for. Yes? He had been very careless.

"She's no country maiden," mused Egbert Chester, as the machine clipped along.

"He's from the city, sure," mused Miss Jennie.

When the village was reached he said: "You can remain here in the auto, because I'm going to take you back where you are stopping. Please give me that list and I'll have Mr. Somers hustle."

"Two pounds of sugar," Mrs. Johnson had started the list with. The young man ordered ten pounds without any "h" in it.

"One-quar pound of tea" became one pound.

"One pound of Rio coffee" became four pounds of Mocha and Java.

There were other things on the list and they were multiplied by three. When the girl saw the heaping basket she called out in alarm: "Why, Uncle Joe never runs in debt a penny's worth!"

"Oh, they are paid for," laughed the buyer.

"But there's so much."

"I must get even for the nervous shock, you know."

The old horse Peter had jogged his way home as sedately as if nothing had happened. Mrs. Johnson was the first to catch sight of him as he turned into the lane, and she ran to the door and screamed at Uncle Joe, who was digging potatoes:

"Come here! Come on the run!"

"What is it?" he asked as he arrived.

"There is old Peter, but where is Jennie?"

"Why—why, she must have jumped out!" he said.

"She's killed stone dead, I tell you, and you are to blame for it. I told you to let them wasps alone. Yes, the dear girl is dead, and we haven't a grain of tea in the house."

They had put Peter in his stall and walked down the highway a quarter of a mile to look for the wreck of the wagon when they espied an auto coming.

"Gosh all fishhooks!" gasped Uncle Joe.

"Do you see her dead body?" was asked by the weeping wife.

"No, but I see her live one."

It was a joyous reunion and what helped to make it so was the fact that Mr. Chester took the "hook" to the old folks at once—to Peter, to the farm and to the dinner he was invited to, and did stay, too. When he had departed, after boldly saying that he should call again to learn if that "shock" had serious consequences, Aunt Minerva said to her niece:

"Just think of it, Jennie. We run out of tea and sugar and coffee. I step out on a tack and can't drive to town. Joseph fools with a lot of wasps and gets all bunged up. You start out to go, and one of your hind wheels is taken off and you meet a feller who buys me a whole pound of tea to once! Don't tell me that Providence don't watch over folks that are good and keep up the measure when selling 'taters'!"

And after a minute Uncle Joe added:

"And if I was Jennie, I'd say 'yes' quicker'n scat when he comes to pop the question."

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Real "Davy Sweeting."

"Davy Sweeting," whose real name was James Chesterfield Bradley, one of the famous trio of curates who figure in "Shirley," died recently in Richmond, England, in his ninety-fifth year, according to the London Morning Post.

Charlotte Bronte denied that the characters in "Shirley" were literal portraits; but that they were based on existing persons has been proved beyond doubt. The three curates were painted with a vigorous brush, and "Davy Sweeting" alone passed unscathed through the ordeal.

Although not adverse to talking about the Brontes, Mr. Bradley never contributed much to the general stock of knowledge about them. He spoke freely, however, of the high esteem in which the much maligned curates were held, and of the conscientious manner in which they discharged their duties.

He passed a long and happy time among his people at Surtees, Brailles, and passed the years of his retirement in serene contentment at Richmond, in Surrey.

Test of Spiritual Life.

If we may take one test or sign by which to judge of advance in the spiritual life, it would be this—whether more and more calmness is being maintained in the midst of all the disturbances and troubles which are wont to come, which may ever be looked for in some form or other, whether there be peacefulness of mind, and order of thought in the midst of all that once too much distracted and agitated the soul.—T. T. Carter.

Remembered Prohibition.

Three-year-old Dorothy, who was allowed to play on the parkway, was told by her mother she must not get acquainted with strange people. One day an organ grinder with a monkey stopped to play and Dorothy made friends at once. As the organ grinder moved away Dorothy followed, her mother called to her, and she paused long enough to say: "I've yest gotten acquainted with monkey, not man."

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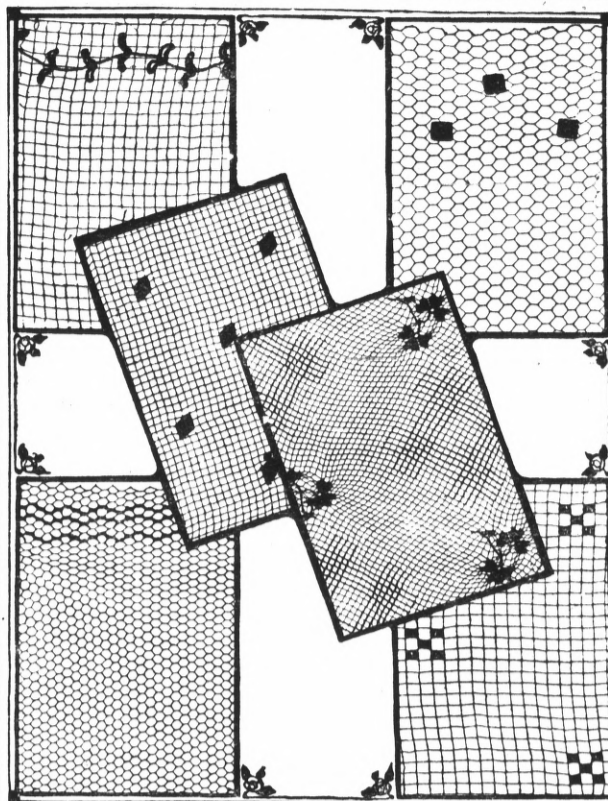
First Yegg—Not exactly. The department sent a handsome policeman after him and he couldn't resist her—Judge.

A Bad Guess.

"What's this new dance they call the lame duck?"

"Oh, I suppose it's something invented for the benefit of the old boys who have the gout."

Fashionable Patterns in Face Veils



In order to get a clear idea of the different fashionable patterns in face veils one must either see them or see accurate reproductions of them. It is impossible to describe exactly what a few pictures of the best patterns make plain enough. Here is a group including some of the patterns that are most popular just now:

Small hats and blustering weather both invite the use of face veils. They are indispensable for keeping the hair in place about the face, and they are vastly becoming. The faithfulness with which enterprising manufacturers continue to produce new patterns and to improve and diversify those that have proved most becoming is a tribute to women. It shows how well they appreciate and take advantage of the becomingness of the veil.

There is a pretty fad, which promises to be long lived, for wearing the veil over only the upper half of the face. It reaches about to the tip of the nose, leaving the mouth and lower part of the face uncovered. This saves the trouble of taking it off or lifting it when it is necessary to take a drink of water or at lunch time. Besides, the veil lasts much longer, is more comfortable and in a good many instances more becoming when worn in this way.

Of the six samples shown in the picture four are woven with square mesh. In the other two the hexagonal or honeycomb mesh is used. Three of the patterns show plain grounds with light border designs along one edge, two plain grounds with scattered figures, and one both figures and scattered cross bars. Plain grounds with narrow borders are the most popular of all veillings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Millinery Needs of Little Girlhood



FOR little ladies, from the baby girl to the miss entering upon her teens, and for the miss in her teens, fascinating lines of headwear have been turned out. Those specialists who look after the needs of children, up to the time when they enter the ranks of young womanhood, have developed this branch of millinery until Americans may be conceded to lead in point of variety and to match in point of excellence the products of all other countries.

In the group of headwear for little girls shown here a bonnet and two hats are pictured. The bonnet, for a young girl from three to five or six years old, is a quaint model, suggesting the fashions of bygone days for grownups. It is of velvet, with silk facing in the projecting brim at the front. The bonnets of this type, with soft, puffed crowns, are made of silk, plush, velvet, corduroy, and sometimes of coatings. The facings are in white or light-colored silks, and the ties of ribbon.

Ribbons are depended upon to form the small bows or rosettes which constitute the main trimming feature of millinery for the baby girl. A ruche is formed of it and sets next the hair at the back of the brim. Little chiffon roses are set in the flowers at each side. Small millinery fuses used in this way, or placed in little nosegays on many little caps and bonnets, testify to the perennial blossoming of tiny flowers in the headwear of babyhood.

At the right of the picture a hat of plain velours, for the half-grown miss, depends upon a plain band of narrow grosgrain ribbon and an odd gay feather cockade for its decoration. Special feather ornaments for the hats of such youthful wearers are contrived to suit them remarkably well. A hat of this kind is worn by girls of all ages from six to seventeen.

One of the beautiful kinnard hats, which is of purely American origin, has its place in the center of the picture. It is made by crocheting chenille or other material over fine wire supports, and is a difficult piece of work, which is done by hand. But the exquisite result warrants the labor and has fastened upon this achievement an expressive title as the aristocrat in millinery. It is trimmed in many novel ways, made possible by the method of constructing the hat. But in the model shown a band of bordered ribbon and a half wreath of tiny silk-covered apples complete a perfect piece of millinery for the small lady. Measure, shaped and trimmed according to the age of the wearer.

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Old Egypt Had Rag Dolls.

Strange discoveries were made by Prof. T. A. Whittemore of Tufts college while excavating in ancient Antioch, Egypt, says the Boston Globe. A portion of his collection, just arrived, contains a scrubbing brush, a rag doll, a baby sock and over a hundred pairs of shoes, socks, boots, sandals, and other forms of footwear which show an almost incredible resemblance to present day styles.

He shows the first and oldest boot with eyelets ever discovered in Egypt. A party slipper is made of a fine grade of leather, ornamented with gold, red and black thread. It has a very elaborately carved piece of leather on the instep. The scrubbing brush which was discovered had a wooden base and bristles on both sides.

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A caller arrived at the outer office. A clerk went in to the Senator and told him:

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Deer Copped Cabbage.

A herd of deer celebrated the close of the gunning season by invading the garden of Postmaster A. C. Stewart at Weymouth, N. J., and eating his winter supply of cabbage. Several gunning parties have been encamped within a hundred yards of the spot during the week and a dozen deer have been shot in the immediate vicinity. The deer came to within fifty feet of where two stag hounds were tethered to their kennels and the barking of the dogs aroused the postmaster and his son, who saw the herd scampering away in the moonlight.

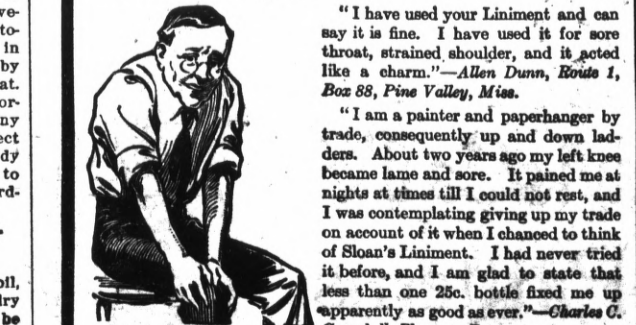
Sportsmen here say that the season just closed has been the best in many years. The heavy foliage remaining on the trees gave the deer more shelter than usual. Over thirty bucks have been reported bagged within a ten-mile radius of Weymouth. This was a proportion of about one to every twenty gunners.

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